



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Shin-ichi NAKAO et al.

Group Art Unit: 1773

Application No.: 10/632,861

Examiner: H. Le

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Docket No.: 116772

For: FUNCTIONAL PARTICLE AND PREPARING/PLASMA-TREATING METHOD OF
THE SAME

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the July 29, 2004 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.